

**Topical Heading**

## Postsecondary Improvement

**Program Title**Cooperation and Student Mobility in  
Higher Education Between the United States  
and Brazil**Also Known as**

U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program, U.S.-Brazil Student Exchange Program, FIPSE

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.116M

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or  
Agencies**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 17, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$2,015,000

Fiscal Year 2005        \$1,967,000

Fiscal Year 2006        \$1,475,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information***Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$29,000

Range of New Awards: \$28,000–\$30,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 20

Average Continuation Award: \$56,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$55,000–\$57,000

**Legislative Citation***Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B; 20 U.S.C. 1138–1138d.***Program Regulations***EDGAR***Program Description**

The program, jointly administered by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the Brazilian Ministry of Education, provides grants for up to four years to consortia of at least two academic institutions each from Brazil and the United States. The program fosters the exchange of students and faculty within the context of bilateral curricular development.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for international student mobility between the United States and Brazil.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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